

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society (KVGS) is open to anyone interested in genealogy and the mission of KVGS.

The membership year is July 1 through June 30.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$14.00	Individual/Household/Library
\$25.00	Contributor
\$50.00	Patron
\$100.00	Benefactor

\$10.00 Fee For Printed Newsletter

MEETINGS

KVGS meetings are the **3rd Monday** of each month from September through June, with the exception of December.

KVGS meetings take place at the **Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI 49002** in the Austin & Sugarloaf Lakes Meeting Rooms.

KVGS meetings are a combination of Skills Session, General Meetings and an Educational Program.

6:15 pm	Skills Session
6:45 pm	Refreshments
7:00 pm	General Meeting
7:15 pm	Educational Program

VOLUNTEERS

MORE THAN JUST MEMBERSHIP

KVGS is fully supported by various volunteers. Members assist in research projects, present programs, and serve on the society's board and committees. Volunteers are always welcome! If you would like to volunteer, serve on the board or a committee, please email info@mikvgs.org.

RESEARCH/QUERIES

Volunteer members provide limited research of the Kalamazoo River Valley Region of Michigan upon request using published sources, civil records, and/or archival materials where appropriate.

Please send requests using a **large** self-addressed, stamped-envelope or email address or by email to info@mikvgs.org.

Contributions are appreciated.

HISTORY OF KVGS

The Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society was organized in 1958. Over the years, KVGS has taught genealogy classes, created an index to the US Census of Kalamazoo County, transcribed death indexes and other archival material, and continues to volunteer at the Kalamazoo Clerk's office. Each year, trips to the Allen County Public Library and Washington DC are offered.

Watermark photo courtesy of Kalamazoo Public Library. North Side of West Michigan Avenue, East from Rose to Portage, 1938. Source: <http://www.kpl.gov/local-history/photos/houses-buildings-photos/ktn.aspx?i=31>

KALAMAZOO VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**Serving historians and
genealogists interested in
the Kalamazoo River
Valley Region
of Michigan.**

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

LEARN

Attend monthly skills sessions and general meetings to learn new and innovative ways to continue your genealogical research and improve your skills. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month from September to June, with the exception of December.

NETWORK

Spend time with other genealogists to share ideas, learn new technology skills and create a community for the preservation of your genealogy and the history of Kalamazoo Valley.

THE HERITAGE

Gain access to The Heritage newsletter, published monthly from September to June, to learn new skills, receive updates on upcoming meetings/educational programs, hear about the webinars at the Zhang Legacy Collections Center at WMU, and locate other genealogical events in the area.

MIKVG.S.ORG

Access our website for local Kalamazoo research, upcoming events, and over 44,200 historical records in the KVG.S databases. Member-only access includes back issues of the newsletter and more.



<https://www.facebook.com/mikvgs.org/>

MISSION STATEMENT

Fosters genealogical interest and activities in southwestern Michigan. Provides education in genealogical research techniques. Publishes and makes available genealogical materials. Works to ensure access to and the preservation of public records.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

What surnames are you researching?

**ONLINE PAYMENTS accepted at
www.mikvgs.org.**

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Check the appropriate membership box

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$14.00	Individual/Household/Library
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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Donation to KVG.S
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Donation to Stern-NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Donation to Pierce Records Preservation Funds (Kalamazoo County)

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**